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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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Copies of the references set forth above have been enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on Form PTO-1449 also enclosed herewith.

WO 02/08579, DE 199 00762 and DE 4400822 have been cited in the International Search Report issued in a corresponding PCT application. Accordingly, a copy of the International Search Report showing the degree of relevancy of each reference is enclosed. Also note that German Patent No. DE 199 00762 is also discussed in paragraph [0002] of the specification of the present application.

Finally, DE 30 18407 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,371,8575. A copy of this English language equivalent is also submitted.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration which is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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